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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing Dr. Russell  
Blowers.

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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing Dr. Russell Blowers.

*Whereas, Born in Zanesville, Ohio, in June 1924, Dr. Russell Blowers became pastor of East 49th Street Christian Church in Indianapolis in 1951, making him the longest-serving minister of one of central Indiana's largest congregations;*

*Whereas, Dr. Blowers served in London in the Army Air Corps during World War II;*

*Whereas, After his tour of duty, Dr. Blowers enrolled in Ohio University as a journalism-advertising major;*

*Whereas, It was during his time at Ohio University that Dr. Blowers met his future wife, Marian, who introduced him to his faith;*

*Whereas, After graduation from Ohio University, Dr. Blowers received a master's of divinity degree from Christian Theological Seminary and a doctorate of divinity degree from Milligan College;*

*Whereas, Dr. Blowers became the 19th pastor of the East 49th Street Christian Church in Indianapolis in 1951;*

*Whereas, Under his guidance, the church grew and prospered, moving first to a larger building across the street and to its current location in 1977;*



*Whereas, Dr. Blowers retired in 1996 after serving his congregation for more than four decades;*

*Whereas, A friend of the Rev. Billy Graham, Dr. Blowers helped bring Rev. Graham to Indianapolis three times and was invited by Rev. Graham to speak in North Carolina; and*

*Whereas, Although Dr. Blowers often counseled the famous and the powerful, he was totally devoted to his congregation and its spiritual needs: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

- 1       SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly expresses its
- 2       deepest sympathy to the family of Dr. Russell Blowers and its profound
- 3       gratitude for his life of dedicated service to his church, his
- 4       congregation, and his state.
- 5       SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 6       Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to his family.

